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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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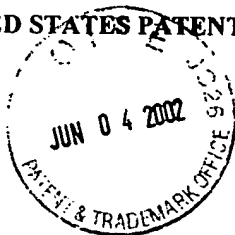
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In re Patent Application of:

John K. GALLANT et al.

Application No.: 10/036,667

Filed: December 21, 2001



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Confirmation No.: 3681

Group Art Unit: 2166

Examiner: Not Assigned

Title: A METHOD FOR BILLING IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(e) dated 02/07/2002, enclosed please find:

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- ☐ Please note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Declaration and Power of Attorney are different than those listed on the application filing papers.
- ☐ a Request for Refund;
- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings with 4 sheet(s) of drawings (Fig(s).1-4);
- ☒ a Petition for a one month Extension of Time;
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4/24/02

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Application Number	10/036,667
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First Named Inventor	John K. GALLANT et al.
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Attorney Docket No.	RIC01016

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		101	710	201 355 Utility filing fee	
		106	320	206 160 Design filing fee	
		107	490	207 245 Plant filing fee	
		108	710	208 355 Reissue filing fee	
		114	150	214 75 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	- 20** =	X	
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		103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20	
		102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3	
		104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
		109	80	209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
		110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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		105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
		127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
		147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
		112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	110.00
		115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
		116	390	216 195 Extension for reply within second month	
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		118	1,390	218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
		128	1,890	228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
		119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	
		120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	
		138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		141	1,240	241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
		142	1,240	242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		143	440	243 220 Design issue fee	
		144	600	244 300 Plant issue fee	
		122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
		123	50	123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
		126	240	126 240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		146	710	246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		149	710	249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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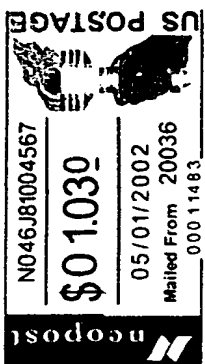
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